

ONLY FAIR CLASS OF HORSES RACE

Vanden Takes Early Lead and Easily Wins Feature Event.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Only a fair class of horses raced at Monierel this afternoon, but good sport was enjoyed. The best field of the day went to the post in the fourth race, a dash of six furlongs. Vanden took the lead shortly after the break and drew away into a long lead rounding the far turn. At the end of the race Vanden was leading him up. Summaries:

First race—breeders' purse, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Vince (6 to 1) first, Elmer Hamilton (2 to 1) second, Ruby Knight (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 3/4. Bonnie Dee, Sam Mahow, Delma, Alcindale, Queen, Calla, Kenmore, Queen, Infatuation, Lydia Lee, Woolman, Lady Martinez, Grand Peggy, Little El and Frank McKinnis ran.

Second race—selling, three-year-olds and up, miles and miles, seven furlongs—Shuf (4 to 5) first, Annie Nelson (6 to 1) second, Myrtle Murray (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:25 3/4. Pedigree, Christina, Night Mist, Starling, Miss Marjorie, Florida, Mazouza, Danish Girl, Alcindale, Louis K. and Rampant ran.

Third race—owners' consolation, selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—Queen Marguerite (4 to 1) first, Heine (2 to 1) second, Aunt Kate (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:46 3/4. Gremlin, Bird, Rake, Eschman and Roseboro ran. Oriana left at post.

Fourth race—purse, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Vand E (2 to 1) first, Miss Nett (even) second, Red Wine (7 to 10) third. Time, 1:13. Frank Purcell, Banker, Judge Lassing, King Ship and the Royal Prince ran.

Fifth race—owners' consolation, selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—Wing Tug (even) first, Duke of Bridge Water (4 to 1) second, Maritz (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:46. Mason, Canopian, Foreguard, Joe Rose, Queen Lead and Americaneer ran.

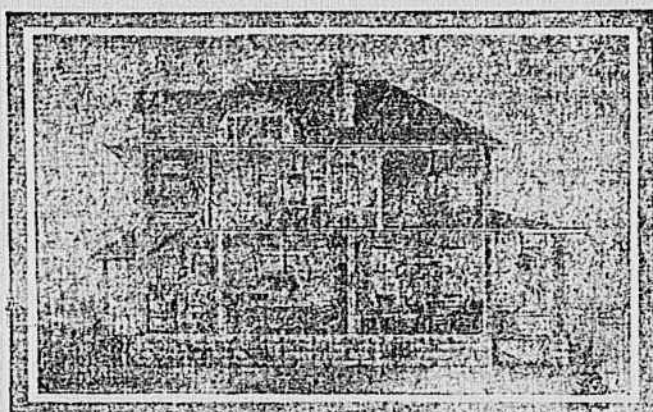
Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and a furlong—First Deep (2 to 1) first, Agate (2 to 1) second, Galley Slave (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:54. Sam Bernard, Henry Hatchison, Gold Conda, Discontent, Sweet Owen and Campaigner also ran.

HUGO KELLY LEAVES FOR EAST.
With Eye on Middleweight Title, Signs for Several Contests.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—With his eye on the middleweight title, Hugo Kelly, the local middleweight, left yesterday for the East. The first of the series of contests that the 165 pounder is signed for will be a scheduled twelve-round go with Billy McKinnon in Boston on March 21. Kelly has signed to follow this up with clashes with Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon Klaus, the Pittsburgh boxer, will be Kelly's opponent in Boston on March 25. From Boston he goes to Pittsburgh where he will be seen in two fights. On April 24 he meets Jack Dillon in Indianapolis in a scheduled ten-round bout. From Indianapolis he will return East again to fight Jimmy Gardner before a New York club.

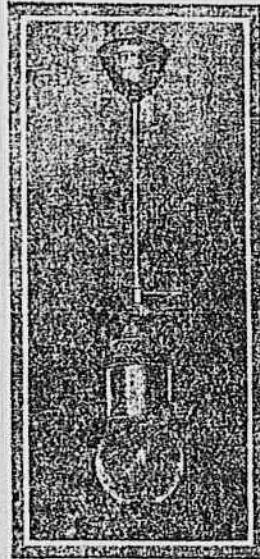
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MEAT PACKERS LOSE ALL THREE

Slaughterers Show Little Form, and Engravers Win With Ease.

The Engravers made it three straight from the Meat Packers in the regular scheduled games bowled on the Newport Alleys last night. The Meat Packers showed very poor form, and were never in the running. Captain Handley, of the Engravers, was high score. Following will be found the score and standing of the teams:

Handley (capt.)	1	2	3	Total
Cashy	117	152	212	581
Purdie	121	200	145	566
Cook	113	183	143	439
Briggs	153	154	125	432
Briggs	167	173	185	525
	529	529	529	1587

Meat Packers	1	2	3	Total
Curry (capt.)	117	135	127	389
Bell	117	172	167	456
Gunn	159	156	128	443
Shendan	118	170	151	439
Lead	129	125	125	379
	582	558	602	1742

Standing of the Teams.

Played	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Engravers	35	23	13	583
Meat Packers	35	35	0	389
Times-Dispatch	34	19	17	528
Humbers	26	17	19	473
Meat Packers	25	17	8	450
Amer. Loco. Co.	22	10	24	359

CAROLINA WINS OPENING GAME

Defeats Oak Ridge by Heavy Stick Work by Score of 4 to 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., March 17.—Carolina opened its baseball season today with a victory from Oak Ridge by the score of 4 to 1. Carolina won by heavy stick work against Leveley, who was weak in head work and steam. Lee, in the box for the variety, surprised the team by his good work. He worked well, with Witherington relieving.

Oak Ridge scored in the first inning. Dunning got on base by Edwards's error. He went to third on Clapp's sacrifice, and scored when Lindsay failed to handle Mayberry's grounder. The rest of the time Lee had it all going his way. Oak Ridge got three hits for singles, through Holt, Lutterloh and Craham.

Carolina scored two runs in the first and two in the third inning. Games was safe on a two-bagger to center. Lindsay walked, and both men scored on errors by Holt and a wild throw by Leveley. In the third inning, Hackney doubled to right. Lindsay was safe on Abernathy's error, and both men scored on Edwards's single over second base.

In the fifth inning Hanes made a sensational one-handed catch of a foul in far right field.

In the ninth Hasty went after a hard grounder with one hand, fell over, losing his glove, but stopping the ball, and he threw the runner out from a kneeling position. The variety was hitting well, but was not heady on the bases. Neither side was credited with a stolen base.

The score:

Team	R	H	E
Carolina	4	8	2
Oak Ridge	1	3	7

Summary: Thure Stewart, of Carolina. Time of game, 1:30. Two-baggers—Games and Hackner. Struck out—by Lee, 6; by Leveley, 1. Double play—Mayberry to Abernathy. Passed ball—Witherington. Wild pitch—Lee.

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PETERSBURG MAN TRIES TO END LIFE

Shoots Himself Over Heart When Informed That His Accounts Are Short.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Petersburg, Va., March 17.—J. E. Boykin, a resident of Wakefield, agent for the Colonial Trading Company of Petersburg, with headquarters at Wakefield, attempted suicide at Wakefield by shooting himself last over the heart with a thirty-eight caliber pistol.

An examiner of the Colonial Company later of auditing Boykin's accounts. After the examination Boykin was informed that his accounts were short, and without a moment's warning he drew a pistol, and placing the muzzle to his left breast pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the edge of his heart, went through one lung and out through the back, lodging in a house just back of where he was standing. Boykin was arrested by Town Sergeant Tetus and brought to this city and taken to the hospital, where his wound was dressed. His condition is regarded as critical.

Boykin is twenty-four years of age and is married. He claims to have notified his people that he was short in his accounts, and that if his shortage was discovered by the company he would kill himself rather than face the scandal of a trial.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Adelaide Thurston, in "Miss Ananias," matinee and night.
Bijou—Matinee, "East Lynne"; night, "Camille."
Lubin—Vaudeville.

Humorous Side of Lying.
A lie is usually a very serious thing except in farce and comedy. Usually a stage lie is a thing of the past. It is coupled with broad lines and suggestive situations. In the case of Adelaide Thurston's "Miss Ananias," however, the untruth is very innocent and womanly, although it forms the central idea around which is built one of the brightest and cleanest plays of the present day. Miss Ananias, whose real name is Nancy Lyle, doesn't stick to the truth regarding her age. Most women can understand, and all men will forgive, this simple fault in such a bewitching character as Nancy proves to be. It is said that the role ideally suits Miss Thurston's dramatic charm. Our theatregoers will undoubtedly give this always welcome star a rousing welcome when she appears in her new comedy at the Academy to-day, matinee and night.

WINS TWO STRAIGHT FALLS.

Evans, Southern Wrestler, Defeats Anderson, English Champion.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., March 17.—Walt Evans, a southern middleweight wrestler, won two straight falls from Sam Anderson, the English middleweight champion, in the Harrelson Theatre here tonight, the first with a pin hold in an hour and seven minutes, and the second with a crotch and head hold in twenty minutes. This is the second match Evans has won from Anderson recently. Evans will meet George Hackenschmidt, the Russian heavyweight, in an exhibition bout here next Wednesday night. Hackenschmidt proposing to throw Evans three times in an hour or less the bout.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Verdict of Jury in Case Against Lewis West—Other Members of Gang Tried.

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Guilty of murder in the first degree as to West and murder in the second degree as to the other members of the gang, the jury this afternoon in the trial of the murderers of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford.

There was no demonstration, as Judge Adams had warned the packed court room against any.

The verdict is generally satisfactory, though some expected first degree verdicts against both.

The judge announced that he would not sentence the prisoners until tomorrow.

Other members of the West gang were also tried. Will Smith, Dave Young, Will Yane and Mathias Mebane, alias Brodie, were found guilty of conspiracy, and Wade William and Tom Smith, whose house was the scene of the tragedy, were found guilty of conducting a disorderly house. All will be sentenced tomorrow.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN FROM ST. LOUIS AMERICANS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Gasper pitched superbly to-day for Cincinnati, which, with hitting by his teammates, caused the Cincinnati Nationals to win from the St. Louis Americans 13 to 2.

Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, arrived to-day, and announced an every-day schedule for his team at Whittington Park beginning Sunday afternoon.

Five-Men Events Scores.

Bonds, Cleveland, 2,869; Metropolitans, New York, 2,907; Liberties, Rochester, 2,902; Spack Machine Co., Indianapolis, 2,898; Blue Ribbons, Buffalo, 2,862; Burroughs, Detroit, 2,876; Taylor

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CANADIAN CHAMPION TAKES FIRST HONORS

WestRuns Up Total of 694 in Bowling Tournament Bonds, of Cleveland, Win Five Men Events, and New Haven Team Two-Men Events.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—Bowling a marvelous game, Joe West, the young Canadian champion, to-day walked off with first honors in the fifth annual tournament of the National Bowling Association. From only a fair start, West ran up a total of 694, which is only sixteen pins behind the world's record, held by Tom Haley, of Detroit.

G. E. Calland, a young Buffalo bowler, also went into the first division, taking fourth place, with a total of 672.

Kelsey and Johnson, of New Haven, are the winners of a double event, with a world's record of 1,855, and the Bonds, of Cleveland, with another world's record, are the winners of the five-man division.

The tournament closes to-morrow with a number of special matches and a \$600 prize, in which twelve teams have entered. The tournament winners are:

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SIX ROUND BOUTS MAY BE ALLOWED

Chicago, March 17.—The possibility of the Illinois State Legislature passing a bill allowing six-round boxing matches created a stir in local pugilistic circles last night. The bill in question was introduced at Springfield yesterday by Senator John E. Madigan, of Chicago. Senator Madigan stated in Springfield last night that he was confident the bill would pass the Senate, and that it had a good chance to get through the House.

The provision permitting boxing is an amendment to the present criminal code prohibiting glove contests of all descriptions.

The main provisions of the bill, which was sent to the license committee, are: Bouts of six-round duration; no decisions to be rendered; principals must be over the age of eighteen years; must pass physical examination; exhibitions must be held before bona fide chartered athletic clubs; gloves to be of not less than six ounces; the matchmaker of the club or organization to be a thorough experienced judge of athletics; and capable of making proper matches; the ring to be not less than sixteen feet square, and to be of the stakes type; no prizes or purses to be awarded to the contestants.

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